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### REVERTING TO THE GOLD STANDARD

U.S. Joins Small Gold Bloc.

SEVEN NATIONS ON SOME FORM OF GOLD BASIS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received February 2, 12.50 p.m.)

Washington, To-day. Observers have called attention to the fact that the new monetary system is the gold standard to the extent that the Government is ready to maintain the dollar at 55.6 cents and to pay international debts with gold.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau has issued instructions to the Government to purchase gold at U.S.\$35 an ounce, including "imported fine gold bars."

He explained that this meant a fineness of 999, or finer, such as is ordinarily used for the settlement of international balances.

The mints will also purchase other forms of imported gold, such as unrefined or other form of gold than stamped bars, also various kinds of domestic gold and excepting hoarded silver coins.

Observers have called attention to the fact that France, Holland, Poland, Belgium, Switzerland and the United States now have some form of a gold basis.

Italy is considered to be nearly on the gold standard owing to the close management of the lira around its theoretical gold point. (Continued on Page 12).

**Heavy Shipments  
To U.S. Imminent.**

**GOLD PRICE ALLOWS A PROFIT**

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received February 2, 9.54 a.m.)

London, To-day.

Britain has boosted gold to \$4.07, despite which heavy shipments to the United States are imminent, since the difference allows for a good profit.

France, however, is determined to maintain a free gold standard.

The United States is ready to commence exchange operations. Whether such action has already been taken, is a secret known to only a few.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

**MORE GOVERNMENT FINANCING**

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received February 2, 1.06 p.m.)

New York, To-day.

Some bankers believe that the lowering of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's re-discount rate is preparatory to more government financing.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

**LEICESTER WIN OVER R.A.F.**

**Services' Rugby Tourney Next Saturday.**

London, To-day.

Leicester beat the Royal Air Force by 21 points to 11 on their own ground in the only big Rugby Union match yesterday. — Reuters.

The first match in the Services Triangular Tournament will be played next Saturday when the Royal Navy meet the R.A.F. at Twickenham.

### STERLING RESISTS ALL ATTACKS

### DOLLAR ALSO STEADY ON EXCHANGE MARKET

### MORGENTHAU STILL SECRET ON STABILISATION OPERATIONS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received February 2, 6.59 a.m.)

WASHINGTON, To-day.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY SECRETARY, MR. HENRY MORGENTHAU, YESTERDAY SAID THAT THE PEGGING OF THE DOLLAR ESTABLISHES THE UNITED STATES ON AN INTERNATIONAL GOLD BULLION STANDARD. THE STANDARD WILL BE IN EFFECT AS LONG AS THE PRESIDENT LEAVES THE PRESENT GOLD REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE.

He refused to comment on the stabilisation operations and the effect of America's policy on world conditions.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

New York, To-day.

Sterling, yesterday, withstood all attacks, whether real or imaginary. The foreign exchange market was confused but sterling early regained its nominal loss and thereafter remained stationary. The dollar failed to decline in relation to gold currencies, and its substantial premium over London gold and the franc made imports of gold on private accounts profitable.

The largest volume of trade since July, 1933, was recorded on the Stock Exchange, 4,600,000 shares changing hands. Government bonds and commodities were strong.—Reuters.

### Three Methods For Raising Prices.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received February 2, 9.51 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. Domestically, the immediate dollar devaluation effects are small.

The Administration hopes, eventually, to increase prices and to restore business through:

Firstly, expanding credit.

Secondly, to stabilise prices as much as possible.

Thirdly, to protect America's foreign markets.

The House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee has authorised the appointment of 10 monetary experts to assist the United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to administer the stabilisation fund.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### COMMODITY DOLLAR ABANDONED.

### N.Y. Bank Review Fears Inflation.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received February 2, 1.06 p.m.)

New York, To-day.

The National City Bank of New York's review states that the outstanding influence on the trade outlook is the huge Government disbursements.

The U.S. \$6,000,000,000 new financing is easy because the country trusts the Administration, the review states.

The limiting of currency fluctuations tends to restore confidence.

It declares that the Recovery programme's real test will be the Government's ability to halt spending when desirable without causing a business slump.

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### FEDERAL RESERVE REDUCES RE-DISCOUNT RATE

New York, To-day.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank has reduced its rediscountrate from two to 1.5 per cent.

### DRAIN ON FRENCH GOLD STOCKS.

### Heavy Influx Into America Expected.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received February 2, 12.46 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Foreign Exchange experts stress that the United States now has an "International Gold Bullion Standard" which is similar to that of France in as much as the gold is being taken over by the Government, and similar to Holland since it is purchasable only for export to another central bank.

The international gold flow is expected to resume, which, at current parities, means a heavy influx into the United States and possibly a severe drain on the French resources.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### New Record Gold Price.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(Received January 27, 9.06 a.m.)

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London, To-day.

The gold price here reached 135s. 5d. per ounce, a record high.

The previous record was 134s. 8d. per ounce on October 3, 1933.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### RIGID REGULATIONS FOR GOLD IMPORTS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received February 2, 1.55 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The American Treasury has published rigid regulations for handling imported gold to prevent private hoarding.

Imported gold must be delivered to the Comptroller of the Currency.

The Comptroller will keep custody of gold until delivered to the mint. United States gold coin may be sent to the mint.

### QUICK ARREST OF MURDERER

### 4 Hours After Crime In Shanghai.

### DEPARTMENT STORE MANAGER KILLED

Shanghai, To-day.

Smart work by the Settlement police, resulted in the arrest, yesterday evening, of Chiu Gee-Yuen, four hours after he had allegedly murdered Mr. Lee Man-Joe, manager of the Sun Sun department store, who had dismissed him from his position of watchman, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lee Man-Joe was found shot dead in a room in the Sun Sun Hotel. He was a native of the Chungshan district of Kwangtung.

Leaving for Australia in his youth, he remained in the Commonwealth for about a quarter of a century.

Mr. Lee, who was 63, is survived by a widow and several children.

He was a member of the Canton Guild and the Cantonese Union Church.—Reuters.

### SWANSEA WIN CUP REPLAY

### Bury Beaten By Three Clear Goals.

LEICESTER AND TRANMERE WIN

London, To-day.

Swansea Town reached the last eight in the F.A. Cup yesterday when they won their home replay against Bury by three clear goals to qualify to meet Portsmouth at home in the Fifth Round on February 17.

Leicester recorded a home win over Liverpool in the First Division while Tranmere's chances of promotion were improved by a home win over Accrington.

The following were yesterday's results:

R. A. Cap-Replay, Swansea 3 Bury 0

First Division:

Leicester 1 Liverpool 0

Third Division (North):

Tranmere 2 Accrington 0

Reuter.

(Tables on Page 5.)

### ACTION ON SILVER MORE LIKELY

After Gold Plan Begins Operating

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Mr. Morgan, Secretary of the Treasury, has ordered the sale of silver bullion to the amount of £1,000,000.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934 to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CHAPIN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934.

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1934.

**THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, 21st February, 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
L. H. GREENHILL,  
Secretary,  
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1934.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTICES.****PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of February 1934, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of Plot	Boundary No.	Boundary Measurements	Locality	Plot	Area	Average Depth	Total Price
1	1	Front 100 ft. deep 100 ft.	Front 100 ft. deep 100 ft.	1	100 ft.	100 ft.	100 ft.
2	2	Front 100 ft. deep 100 ft.	Front 100 ft. deep 100 ft.	2	100 ft.	100 ft.	100 ft.
3	3	Front 100 ft. deep 100 ft.	Front 100 ft. deep 100 ft.	3	100 ft.	100 ft.	100 ft.
4	4	Front 100 ft. deep 100 ft.	Front 100 ft. deep 100 ft.	4	100 ft.	100 ft.	100 ft.

**LAMMERT BROS.****AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.****Public Auctions**

**THE Undersigned have received** instructions to sell by Public Auction

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**CULBERTSON****CONTRACT**

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**TACTICS AGAINST THE TAKEOUT DOUBLE**

Many players at the Bridge table, after partner has made an Opening bid and an opponent has doubled for a takeout, are strongly inclined to remain quiet for one round of bidding, hoping, often against hope, that the opponents will get into difficulties. Sometimes a course such as this is justified and sometimes it is necessary, as the responding hand, after a sound Opening bid followed by a sound Takeout Double, often is too weak to safely follow any other course. In other cases, however, passing after a Double can do nothing but harm. For instance, good bidding tactics require that if partner has opened the bidding with a suit that can be supported, a Jump Raise should be made in order that the road for the opponents may be made difficult. It is equally true that if the hand contains a Takeout that would be made if there were no Takeout Double, then the Takeout should be made after the Double unless the balance of the hand suggests the strong probability that any response made to the Takeout Double by the Doubler's partner will result in severe penalties for the doubling side.

On the following hand failure to act aggressively after a Takeout Double brought disaster to one pair in a recent team-of-four match in which the contestants were among the world's best players.

North, Dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH:**

S.—A K 9  
H.—A 10 9 6 5

D.—K 8  
C.—10 7 4

**WEST:**

S.—4  
H.—J 8 3

D.—10 7 6 4 2

C.—9 5 3 2

**SOUTH:**

S.—Q J 10 6 3

H.—7 4 2

D.—Q

C.—K Q 8 6

**EAST:**

S.—8 7 5 2

H.—K Q

D.—A J 9 5 3

C.—A J

In one room the bidding proceeded as follows:

(Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North East South West

Pass (1) 1S Pass 3S

Pass Dbl. (2) Redbl. Pass

Pass Pass

1—East's hand appears too strong for such a pass in view of the fact that neither side is vulnerable.

2—This is not a sound Double for penalties. Partner has been silent throughout and there is no assurance that East can take more than 3 tricks.

In the play West made the extremely bad lead of the heart Knave. East, when he got the lead, was unwilling to lead diamonds, as he felt that this would establish the King in the Dummy. As a result, South made not only his contract, but an overtrick as well.

In the other room the bidding followed a no less remarkable course. It was as follows:

(Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North East South West

1H Dbl. Pass (1) 2D (2)

Pass (3) 2NT (4) Pass 3D (5)

Pass Pass

**Home Was Never Like This!**

That might be what the Polar bear in New York's Central Park Zoo is thinking as he revels in the snow that covered the metropolis a depth of nearly eleven inches. This was the first time this year the bear got real taste of "back home" weather.

**THIEF FOILED BY FILM.****Picture's Warning To Theatre-Goer.****FILM PREVIEW AT KING'S THEATRE****"The Private Life Of Henry VIII"****LAUGHTON'S REMARKABLE PORTRAYAL**

Acclaimed by film-critics the world over as the best picture of 1933, "The Private Life of Henry VIII," which will shortly be screened at the King's Theatre, was given a private showing yesterday morning.

The film so worked on his imagination, that he jumped up and ran back to the hotel. There he found that his pocket book was gone.

He informed that management and the police made an immediate search of the hotel which resulted in the recovery of the missing wallet—in the possession of a woman thief who was occupying a room below that of Ahmed Bey. Reuter.

Mr. Laughton was made up from a study of the Holbein painting of the King, and bears such a striking resemblance that the effect is almost uncanny.

The story, in brief, gives a portrait of the merry monarch, boisterous, eating and laughing, hunting and drinking, loving and storming. He is seen with five of his six wives, two of whom were headed and two divorced.



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**SNOOPING AROUND** | ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF SPORT

The better-class football referee, Rhapsody in Blue, someone in the gallery shouted, "Good old Chel- sea!"

G. Nicoll, the South African jockey, says the secret of Gordon Richards's wonderful riding is his balance.

And the secret of his balance is his wonderful riding.

It costs £2,000 to £3,000 to train a boxer for a title fight—so beggars cannot be brutes.

The Modern Sports Girl—hits nothing at golf; hits everything at motoring.

At a recent high-diving exhibition one competitor dived from a height of 80 feet.

The Mayor handed his congratulations to the diver's next of kin.

Everton would like to sign Gallacher. Most of us like a little Scotch round about now.

A racing greyhound is said to have swallowed a lighted cigar.

"Four thousand foals are bred each year for flat-racing."

Many a true word is printed in a misprint!

The wearing of tennis shorts, banned last month, is now approved by the Victorian L.T.A.

Not so Victorian.

Speedway authorities are experimenting with a magnetic gate.

Some football clubs might be interested, too.

When the leader of the band acquired his new number as a

## MONEY IN SOCCER OF TO-DAY

### ARSENAL'S "BANK TEAM" LOSE TO RANGERS

Is there any money in the game, you ask?

Let us see how money talks in football. Or if, as a Scot would say, "money" happy returns! There is Arsenal. They used to dub Arsenal the "Bank of England" team.

Do you know that since the season

1925-26—when Mr. Herbert Chapman joined Arsenal as manager—approximately £1,750 has been spent on the purchase of players?

Again that figure may be placed £10,000, approximately the sum Arsenal have received for transfers to other clubs.

No, we are not now discussing the National Debt. This is football seen through the looking-glass of finance.

During the last seven or eight seasons Arsenal have paid £23,000 for centre-forwards alone.

Here is the list: Lambert, Halliday, Coleman, and Dunne. The figures? Lambert, £2,500, from Doncaster; Halliday, £6,500, from Sunderland; Coleman, £6,000, from Grimsby Town; Dunne, £9,000 (?), from Sheffield United. Halliday was transferred to Manchester City of £5,000.

The Goal Standard

The return in goals was: Lambert, 98 goals in 139 First Division matches; Halliday, 8 in 15; Coleman, 25 in 32 matches. Dunne played seven seasons with Sheffield United and scored 138 goals in 168 matches.

Looking at the list of Arsenal purchases, David Jack cost £10,340 and Alec James £9,000. The exact figure paid for Dunne is not known. Two seasons ago Sheffield valued Dunne at £12,000.

Here are Glasgow Rangers' market prices—for the team that beat Arsenal at Highbury. Dawson, no transfer fee; Gray, no transfer fee; McDonald, £10 from America, any £150; McKeown, no transfer fee; Simpson, £300 from Dundee United; Brown, no transfer fee; Archibald, transferred from Raith Rovers with another player, the figure for both being £350; Marshall, no transfer fee; Smith, £150 from East Stirlingshire; McPhail, £2,500 from Airdrie; Fleming, £300 from St. Johnstone.

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Arsenal team against Rangers cost (approximately): Moss (from Oldham), £1,000; Male (Clapton) —; Happord (Keistering), £2,250; Hill (Aberdeen), £3,500; Robers (Oswestry), £700; John (Barry), £500; Birrell (Torquay), £3,000; Bowden (Plymouth), £5,000; Lambert (Doncaster), £2,500; James (Preston North End), £9,000; Bastin (Exeter), £2,600.

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The players' entrance at Everton has been caged over with fine mesh netting, following a demonstration against the referee.

The "bird" will get through.

Jack Pettifer hasn't found much fighting in America, but plenty of fighting sky.

A club trainer noticed bruises on one of his player's legs, and asked if he got them in a match.

The player said No: he got them when partnering his wife at bridge.

The pitch at White City was covered with sand, so the Oldham player who was recovering from a knock-out can be excused for thinking that he was on Blackpool sands.

Perhaps Gallacher's outburst has not been in vain.

**THE HUNT FOR CENTRES**

While several League clubs are bidding for high-priced centre-forwards, at least one First Division club manager has found a local player good enough to lead the attack.

With Hydes injured, Leeds United brought in 21-year-old Alan Fowler as their centre. And in four games Fowler, who has been on the Leeds ground staff since he was 16, has scored five goals.

Leeds have never paid much for

their men, their biggest fee, I believe, being £250 for Edwards, the England half-back.

It is estimated that there are £100,000 worth of footballers at Top

## SUNDERLAND FAVoured TO BEAT VILLA

Arsenal and Derby Should Win

CELTIC HAVE STERN TASK

(By RANGER)

WINNING their Cup-tie last Saturday at Villa Park by 7 goals to 2, Aston Villa renew acquaintances with Sunderland at Roker Park to-morrow, and the opinion is that the tables will be turned on them in a close game.

The Arsenal beaten by the Spurs on Wednesday, are at home to Everton, whom they should conquer to retain their position at the head of the premier league table.

Derby, who are tying with the Londoners, have also a probable home win when they encounter Stoke, though the latter's win over Huddersfield is worth bearing in mind.

Huddersfield's sensational elimination from the Cup, followed by the natural reaction, should be able to stem the tide of defeat in their home game against the Wolves. Tottenham have a hard task at Liverpool and will be fortunate to share the spoils.

Grimby will be facing stern opposition at Port Vale, and it would not surprise if the Second Division leaders dropped both points.

The Scottish Cup (Second Round) provides one very interesting tie—at Ayr—where the United entertain Celtic, the holders. Ayr's amazing advance this season leads one to expect a surprise for the holders, but the Celtic's fine Cup record, and their improvement of late, is not to be lightly discounted. The following is my forecast:

### English League

#### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
ARSENAL (1) v W.D.W.L.	26	13	8	1	4	30	19	20
Derby (8) W.W.D.	26	13	8	0	4	30	20	20
Hud'fied (5) W.W.D.	26	13	8	1	3	25	11	21
Tottenham (—) W.W.L.	27	13	8	1	3	31	17	14
Manter (C) (—) d.L.D.W.	26	14	8	3	2	24	20	19
Blackburn (15) W.W.W.W.	27	14	11	0	3	30	17	23
W. Brom. (4) D.W.W.L.	27	12	7	2	3	28	12	17
Middlesbrough (17) W.W.W.	27	12	7	2	3	28	12	20

	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Portsmouth (8) W.W.W.W.	25	12	7	2	3	24	13	20
Wednesday (3) W.D.W.	25	13	6	3	2	20	15	26
Wolves (18) W.W.D.D.	25	13	6	3	2	24	21	18
Newcastle (6) W.W.W.L.	27	14	5	2	3	21	19	30
Sunderland (11) D.D.D.I.	26	13	7	1	5	22	13	19
W. Brom. (4) D.W.W.L.	27	12	7	2	3	28	12	20
Middlesbrough (17) W.W.W.	27	12	7	2	3	28	12	20

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Portsmouth (8) W.W.W.W.	25	14	11	3	0	40	20	22
Port. V. (16) W.D.W.W.	24	12	8	1	3	22	8	20
Brentford (—) W.W.W.	26	13	8	2	2	25	18	20
Preston (9) W.W.W.L.	25	12	8	3	2	22	11	20
Plymouth (14) W.W.W.L.	25	13	8	3	2	25	15	20
Bury (4) d.W.D.W.	27	14	5	4	2	24	17	20
Blackpool (W.D.W.)	25	12	7	2	3	22	15	17
Bolton (—) W.D.W.	26	13	9	4	2	26	15	21
Bradford (3) w.W.W.	25	13	10	2	1	25	15	21
Fulham (3) W.W.W.	25	13	10	2	1	25	15	21
W. Ham. (20) D.d.W.I.	25	12	6	5	2	22	16	20
Brad (C) (15) D.D.D.I.	25	13	8	3	2	24	15	20
Oldham (19) W.W.L.W.	25	13	7	3	2	26	17	20
Burnley (17) W.W.W.I.	25	12	8	2	2	24	16	19
Hull (—) d.W.D.W.	26	13	7	2	2	25	15	20
Sheff. U. (16) D.D.D.W.	25	14	6	4	2	22	19	21
Liverpool (14) D.D.D.I.	27	13	5	4	2	27	21	20
Stoke (—) W.W.W.	25	13	6	3	2	24	18	21
Chelsea (19) W.W.W.	25	13	6	3	2	24	19	21



## LOCAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

### SIR W. HORNELL ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Society of St. George was held yesterday in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, president, was in the chair, and among the members present were Sir William Hornell and the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn.

Moving the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Bulmer Johnson said:

The General Funds show a balance of \$4,692.12, being an increase of \$637.70 when compared with 1932. In that year our income amounted to \$1,856—and we were forced to transfer an amount of \$715.99 from the Entertainment Fund to obviate the necessity of realising a portion of the Society's investments to meet the expenditure.

During the year under review however, our income totalled \$2,431.70, the increase being mainly due to special donations by members which amounted to \$736, and as Grants and Donations were \$1,168.29 against a figure of \$1,853.58 last year, I think we may consider the position generally as satisfactory.

The 1933 Ball Account shows a profit of \$531 which amount has been transferred to the Entertainment Fund.

#### Election Of Officers.

The office bearers elected for the current year were as follows:

President.—Sir William Hornell, C.I.E.

Vice-President.—Mr. V. M. Grayburn.

Committee.—Mr. G. S. Archibald, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. W. A. Cornell, Mr. J. D. Danby, Mr. J. Scott-Hastorn, Mr. V. C. Labrum, Mr. R. E. H. Oliver, Mr. A. B. Raworth, the Hon. Sir W. T. Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Mr. G. N. Tinson.

Arrangements for the celebration of the next St. George's Day were left in the hands of the incoming committee.

## STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

### Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

**OLD COURSE**  
9.28 a.m. T. H. A. McCarthy A. McCarthy  
9.32 " A. C. I. Bowker V. R. Gordon  
9.38 " N. L. Smith, E. D. Matthews  
9.40 " E. des Voeux A. W. Muir  
9.44 " R. H. Griffiths I. G. Allison  
9.48 " A. MacFarlane G. Milne  
9.52 " J. P. Warren W. Wright  
9.56 " H. N. Williamson J. Forbes  
10.00 " A. E. Purves T. R. Chases  
10.04 " G. F. Bees P. S. Grant  
10.08 " A. Kidd W. N. A. Smalley  
10.12 " Cdr. G. F. Hole A. Ritchie  
10.16 " H. C. Hopkins E. M. Bryden  
10.20 " W. J. S. Key G. B. S. Thomson  
10.24 " T. J. & E. R. Price  
10.28 " H. F. Phillips J. M. Gray  
10.32 " A. W. Hodges C. G. Marable  
10.36 " D. J. Keogh H. S. Forster  
10.40 " C. B. Matthews E. F. Clark  
10.44 " S. T. Buttill N. K. Littlejohn  
10.48 " R. Young W. A. Stewart  
10.52 " W. A. Butterfield W. A. Cornell  
10.56 " H. H. Penn H. C. Meeks  
11.00 " H. H. Beddoe H. G. Walldington  
11.04 " Surg. Lt. Cdr. Weeks G. W. Greene  
11.08 " R. H. Wild A. Sommerville  
11.12 " T. S. Whyte Smith D. S. Edward  
11.16 " C. H. Bradley J. W. Mayhew  
11.20 " E. Davidson A. B. Raworth  
11.24 " Major Eastwick Field Capt. Michael  
11.28 " K. S. Robertson D. S. Robb

**NEW COURSE**

9.32 a.m. Mrs. Whyte Smith Miss Cushing  
9.36 " I. H. Gear L. R. Andrew  
9.44 " Mrs. Smalley Mrs. Wilson  
9.48 " A. E. Lissaman W. Mulcahy  
9.56 " C. T. Stellingwerf R. A. Rodgers  
10.00 " R. A. Campbell H. H. Hanton  
10.08 " D. Gordon H. H. Petrick  
10.12 " T. C. Monaghan H. H. Mundy  
10.20 " F. and Mrs. Syme Thompson  
10.24 " A. M. Parker J. Constance  
10.32 " H. B. Day M. N. Coolan  
10.36 " H. S. Dimdale A. C. Young  
10.44 " H. S. Perry A. D. Doppin  
10.48 " Unsuccessful in ballot for old course

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

### LITERARY NOTES

### POET CRITICS OF WAR

### FIVE NEW BOOKS OF VERSE.

### MR. SASOON'S SATIRE

The marriage took place yesterday at the Supreme Court of Mr. Gora Sator of the Palm Court, Nathan Road, to Miss Sarolta Engel, formerly of the Repulse Bay Hotel, Hong Kong. Colonel F. Eaves, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

There will be a dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow night and a tea dance on Sunday afternoon, at 4.30.

Major-General Itagaki, of the Japanese Army, was a passenger for the Colony to-day by the President Jackson.

Mr. R. I. Cherrill, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company Ltd., returned to Hong Kong this morning from Manila by the s.s. President Jackson.

Mr. A. F. Crawford, of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, returned to Hong Kong this morning from Shanghai by the s.s. President Harrison.

The forthcoming marriage between Ernest Duncan Holmes, Master Mariner, of the Peninsula Hotel, and Mary Frances de la Sala, of New Street, Macroom, County Cork, Ireland, is announced.

Among the passengers who embarked from the s.s. President Harrison this morning were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. S. Bourne. Mr. Bourne is the Calcutta manager of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.

Ng Hee, an unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing 11 milk bottles, the property of the Dairy Farm Company, at Queen Victoria Street.

For driving dangerously in Connaught Road West, Leung Choi, a lorry driver, was fined \$10 at the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated that he travelled at over 20 m.p.h. through an area which was crowded with pedestrians.

Competent, but really not very good.

Substitute For Sin

After the desperate honesty of Mr. Sasoon, Mr. Drinkwater's "Summer Harvest" (poems on all occasions) has a professional air. Indeed, it is professional. Mr. Drinkwater knows his job—writing verse guaranteed to disturb nobody. And here are nearly 200 pages of it; like coco, full of health-giving rest.

Mr. Shane Leslie is not so restful. He finds a poem "a good substitute for sin." With some writers it is not a substitute but the same thing; his lively Irish poems and ballads above Mr. Leslie from that. The book is unequal, genuine, provocative and sometimes passionate; occasionally, but not often, very bad indeed.

Miss Margaret Stephens is sincere and not at all professional. Her verse expresses a pleasing sensibility which deepens now and then to devotion; the phrasing is neat and the imagery graceful. Here, for instance, is a pretty piece:

Though I am old and fancy-free,  
O Flower of Heaven, take root in me.

Eternal Youth and winsome Grace,

Find in my life a dwelling-place;  
Or, art Thou an elusive thing  
Tethered within the heart of Spring?

### NEW READABLE THRILLERS.

### IDIOTIC HEROES AND HEROINES

Two very readable thrillers are "S.S. Murder" and "One More Chance," with the preference to the former. "S.S. Murder," though offered as a detective-story, is in spirit much more akin to the thriller.

It is quietly and convincingly written, with a neat little problem, and the only criticism is that the neat little problem is never really resolved: we are given no answer, for instance, to the very important question of how the poison ever got into the glass at all.

In "One More Chance," the heroines are even more idiotic than the heroes, but if they did do what they did there was no reason why they did them, so that is that.

### GOD'S WAY WITH THREE PERSONS

### NOTABLE NOVEL BY JANET BEITH.

### ROMANCE AT A MANSE

"No Second Spring" by Janet Beith, Hodder and Stoughton, 7s. 6d.

Have you read a delightful poem by A. P. Herbert in which he invites his lady love:

"Harriet, hil!  
Light of my eye!  
Come to the pictures.  
And have a good cry?"

Well, one can recommend a less public way of having a good cry and that is to read "No Second Spring" by Janet Beith.

That is not meant to imply that this book is written on "sob-stuff" lines. On the contrary, it is very restrained in matter and manner, the story of a Scottish clergyman and his little wife. Whether it is a true story or not—and the illusion of truth is very convincing—it is at all event a very likely story; when you consider the date and the circumstances.

The story opens in a snow-storm and gale, and ends on a blustery day with gusts of biting winds tearing up from the Firth. Poor Allison seems to have had very few fine days in her life and one of those was the day on which she went for a picnic with Andrew Simon, a stray artist who stayed at the Manse for a season and who fell in love with her.

She fell in love with him, too, of course, but like Candide, she stayed where she was needed most and sent him away. Unlike Candide, however, her husband did not even know that her fancy had strayed.

### FINE CHARACTERISATION

The character of Hamish, the Minister, is as interesting in its ruthlessness as is Allison's in its softness. He is completely incapable of realising that there is any other point of view than his. He is in the pleasing position (for him) of never doubting that he is right in all he thinks and does. His wife's heroic shouldering of her part of the burden is only very occasionally noticed by this pathetic egoist and yet he is aware that without her his life would be even more difficult job than it is.

His naive appreciation of the fact that marriage is intended for the procreation of children leads him to produce ten—three of whom die in the course of the story—but does not make him affectionate to them. He is in the position of God to them and as his God to him is a hard and terrible master, so is he to his children. His wife's lapse into loving motherhood he regards as unpardonable frivolity.

No review would be complete without a mention of the illustrations. Hamish and his daughter Jean and Allison's last glimpse of Andrew are the best, perhaps, but all the pictures and the chapter heads add greatly to the delight of reading a really notable novel.

### ENGLAND'S EASTERN PROVINCE

### R. H. MOTTRAM'S BOOK ON EAST ANGLIA

**East Anglia.** By R. H. Mottram. (Chapman and Hall, 2s. 6d.) This account of England's eastern province is written by her talented sons. Mr. Mottram was born in East Anglia, and his forbears lived in East Anglia for many generations. The region has seeped into his blood, and all that it has meant to him and given to him is here rendered back in grateful thanks for his birthright.

He shows us a region that has never been hammered by the harder and more disfiguring blows of industrial progress, but yet has maintained a quiet prosperity, a region with which time has, for long been busy, but always gently. It is a region that has inspired some great painting, and Mr. Mottram does justice to that, as he does to the common people, a little aloof, sturdy in independence, finding virtue rather than obliquity in the name "provincial."

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Hong Kong, Friday, February 2, 1934.

## Clients For The League.

The League of Nations, abused and abandoned by more than one country which feels no need of advice or assistance, has still those who turn to it when their troubles appear insoluble. If their turning has the semblance of an act of despair, that is no reason for repulsing them. It is precisely for perplexed penitent such recourse is best suited. To that condition, after indecisive warfare and abortive negotiations, have Bolivia and Paraguay been brought in the course of their dispute over the Gran Chaco. This forbidding and largely unexplored area has for many years provided these two lands with a cause of enemy and often open hostility, due entirely to the fact that possession of the territory carries with it the control of the upper Li Plata system—an important consideration to land-locked States. Fighting, at first informal and then by declaration, has been going on in the Gran Chaco for the last year and a half, with no result worth mentioning beyond mutual slaughter. More than once during that period neutrals have attempted to effect a pacification, and as far back as May last the League appointed a Commission to investigate the case. Its labours, now too speedily, have now been in some measure fruitful. A truce was arranged by the Commission, operative until the end of December. "Advantage was taken of the lull to bring the whole question before the seventh conference of Pan-American Republics, at Montevideo. Here, it was hoped, an understanding atmosphere would be found in which a lasting peace could be established. This final success, however, has not been won. The conference, after every effort of its own, was able only to hand in its last sitting, the whole Gran Chaco problem over to the League of Nations. The League has now to review it "ab initio," in the hope of achieving something more than Uruguay and her assembled sisters were able to accomplish. One of the conference delegates declared, "We turn over to the League what we are incapable of settling"—a confession of that perplexity to which we have already referred. Out of such comments as that, and also out of the obvious facts of the situation, the cynic may make what material he chooses. To him it will appear that nothing more is being

offered to the League—and that only as a last resort—than the chance to effect, on a microscopic scale, a seeming solution already made likely by exhaustion. In no such way, he will add, do the great Powers themselves submit to the League. If the super-realists express themselves thus we can hardly wonder at him; but we can at least contend that the situation is not entirely hopeless. The League exists, and can still function efficiently on behalf of those who accept its good offices in a proper spirit. If smaller nations accept its guidance, they may thereby give the larger good reason to envy their prudence. As for the notion that the League could and would use force to supplement its decisions, that was never a tenable theory to thoughtful minds. It is certainly curious that the loudest demands for the League to initiate what would practically amount to hostilities, first against Japan and later against Germany, came from professional pacifists who have hitherto done their best to make and keep authority impotent. While congratulating, however, the League of Nations on a moral victory, we have still to remember that that victory is as yet only half won. A decision has next to be made, and then—most momentous step of all—the contending parties have to be persuaded to accept it. That may not be easy; the risk must be squarely faced. It is unpleasantly significant that the same cabled message which conveyed the news of the final agreement to leave the matter with the League also contained a statement that even since the truce was announced there have been charges from both sides of flagrant violations. Those ten-year truces with the infidel that made Wamba the jester feel such an old man, recur somewhat sadly to mind. Human nature retains from one century to another its unpleasing habit of breaking agreements in the hour of passion. Paper pledges count for little against instabilities of character. "In Catalonia," said its dying President, "there is neither faith nor union." Simon Bolivar, that hero of South American independence after whom Bolivia itself was named, declared when viewing the visible results of his labours, "We have ploughed the sand." Fortunately for the world, though its leaders so often play away disillusioned, fresh hopes are born with fresh generations. Some of those hopes must, in part at least, be fulfilled, or the race itself will perish. The ideals which cluster round the League of Nations are worth fostering, if only for our own preservation. Seldom have idealism and the barest self-motivation drawn so evidently into one.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERWHERE

## Popular Keats

The present popularity in America of Keats brings a reminder that interest in the poet is increasing, too, in his native Country.

Mr. Lionel McColvin, chief librarian of the Borough of Hampstead and a Keats expert, states that the number of visitors to Keats's house at Hampstead grows by thousands each year.

"Americans make pilgrimages in plenty," he said, "partly because they consider there is a sort of family connection on the grounds of Keats's brother having settled permanently in America. But English people come, too. They are not mere sightseers. Most of them are Keats scholars, who return again and again for a specific purpose."

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FILMS OF NUDIST  
COLONIESAMAZING NEW STUNT  
IN HOLLYWOODNUDISM AND IMMORALITY ON  
THE SCREEN

(By Cedric Belfrage)

London. Plenty of headaches are in store for the film censors in the New Year. They see, cut pieces out to take home and show the family.

One of the first, and certainly the biggest, will be the "nudies." The "nudies," my friends, are no relation of the well-known library.

They are the new trend in cinematic art—films made in nudist colonies with all-naked casts.

What will the censor bureau do when the "nudies" appear in London?

Will it lay about in blind fury with an axe, chopping the well-exposed celluloid into small fragments? Will it license them for showing in cinemas where a mask is placed over the lower half of the projector?

Or will it merely give out a great big snore, turn over, and go back to sleep?

## My Nudist Days

Personally I don't care very much. Most film stars already show more than I have the least desire to see.

And in any case I once spent a few days in a nudist colony myself—near Berlin it was, in the days before good, kind Adolf told Germans to keep it shirt on, or else.

A critic in the nude is a queer sight, they tell me. But I enjoyed myself immensely. I have been a confirmed booster of "audism" (frightful word!) ever since.

But if you don't know the feeling been a fanatical sun-bather, and



many is the intrepid aeronaut who has soared over her mansion to survey the ground.

The great opponent to "nudies" is Mae West, who freely admits that clothes, skilfully and alluringly worn, made her what she is today.

"Anybody as likes can go裸," Mae is reported as stating, "but not this baby. For real artistic nakedness you gotta doll up, and doll up right."

Naked Humour

Among other "nudies" that may be produced if Hollywood decides to go in for the altogether spice is "Back to Nature," and was a mere "interest" film showing fleeting and far-off views of massed nudes galumphing about in their colony.

Perhaps, you think. It attracted long queues outside cinemas everywhere?

Well, you are absolutely right. But they do say that audiences were rather disappointed.

The latest "nudie" now showing all over America and giving greater value for money, is called "Elysia." This was made by Brian Fay, a young director who started off with a bang in the early talkie days as a Warner Brothers megaphone ace, but lately has done little.

Fay is cleaning up a packet of dough with "Elysia."

Scarf And Pray

It is not a mere "interest" film, but a regular love story, in which all the characters are naked throughout.

They are skilfully photographed, frequently in close-up, with their backs to the camera or with trees and undergrowth growing in appropriate positions around them.

To make the film Fay took a troupe of technicians to a California nudist camp known as "Elysia," and there they lived and worked in a becomingly unclothed condition.

So greatly did the troupe enjoy the sensation that many of them who had previously been nudists at the camp joined up as members before they left, and now spread their webs in other cities, screens to shield them from the winter.

They have got a new dodge now, of dressing up the girls in tinted negligees and putting coloured filters in front of the camera, which has an effect of making you think you see more than you really do.

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## ITALY ALSO CRITICISED

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### Britain's Memorandum Approved.

#### "IMMEDIATE DISARMAMENT NOT DRASIC ENOUGH"

London, To-day.

Messages from European capitals indicate that the British memorandum on Disarmament is being closely studied by other Governments. Press comments telegraphed to London, admittedly based on first impressions, are, on the whole, by no means unfavourable.

The French and German newspapers are agreed that the memorandum is at least a practical and courageous effort to resolve the deadlock, although both find points—naturally enough, different points—against which they direct criticism. In both these countries, however, the view finds expression that the proposal may yet form a basis of agreement.

In Geneva, the document has been received with warm approval, and is regarded as skilfully designed to reconcile the Franco-German differences.

Britain's acceptance of permanent and automatic control is welcomed, and the proposal to write into the Disarmament convention the provision for an immediate consultation "As to the steps to be taken" in the event of its breach, is recognised as an important contribution towards security involving for Great Britain a departure from traditional policy.

The importance of this contribution has not escaped the notice of the British press. Some English newspapers are also inclined to regret that the immediate measure of Disarmament proposed is not more drastic.

This particular criticism was, however, answered before it was offered, in the document itself, which pointed out that the proposals did not represent the British ideal, but were intended to form a practical basis for an agreement in the light of the views expressed by other Governments, the vital primary consideration of the moment being to get an agreed convention which would at least prevent the deterioration of the international situation, while providing a scheme for the future and progressive stages of Disarmament.

The necessity of this is emphasised in the new Italian proposals which also agree with those of the British Government in at least two other important respects, namely, in regarding the British draft convention as continuing to provide a basis for discussion and in emphasising the importance of Germany's return to Geneva.

In the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, agreed to give time next Tuesday for discussion by the House of the British memorandum.—British Wireless Service.

### WOMAN CAPTURES BURGLAR.

#### Wrestling Grip Lays Thief Low.

Belgrade. Mrs. Stokonov does not give a rap for burglars. She is the member of the Yugo-Slavian National Gymnastic Association. When she discovered a burglar in her house busy packing her jewellery, clocks and silver into a large basket, she did not waste time in calling for the police.

She took the burglar by the scruff of the neck, got an arm-lock on him, threw him to the ground and bound him hand and foot.

Then she strolled over to a neighbour and asked him to get the police.—Reuter.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with probably some drizzle, and moderately north-easterly winds. The forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

### THEATRE COMPANIES COMPROMISE

#### Affairs Of Hong Kong Amusements Ltd.

#### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS POSTPONED

The adjourned annual general meeting of Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., was held this morning at the Queen's Theatre, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presiding. He was supported by Mr. C. S. Roselet, Secretary, and the following: Messrs. Lo Kan, Ko Leung Hoe, Lee Iu-cheung and Ma Tai-chiu, Directors, and Messrs. G. K. Hall-Brutton, D. L. Strellet and D. M. Biggar, shareholders.

After the Secretary had read the auditor's report, the Chairman said:—

I greatly regret that the Accounts disclose a loss in working. I would explain, however, that it was deemed necessary to extend the Company's fiscal year to June 30, 1933, instead of closing it at March 31, 1933, and the consequent inclusion of three months' working, namely April, May and June, which covered an exceptionally bad period, has produced this result.

You will notice in the balance sheet, under the heading of Property Realisation Account, that an amount of \$146,078.34 has been realised by the disposal of properties, a sum which we expected to be at your disposal this year. Unfortunately, the transfer of our interests in subsidiary companies has resulted in litigation between this Company and United Theatres, Inc., and the balance due to us, namely \$300,964.06, has not yet been received. In anticipation of an early settlement of this litigation the financial year was extended, as stated, but your Directors much regret that settlement of this matter is still pending.

I am pleased to say, however, that since we met last a compromise has been reached, which subject will have to be submitted to you at an extraordinary general meeting for your approval.

I now beg to propose that the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the 16 months ended June 30, 1933, be adopted. Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton seconded.

#### Election Adjourned.

Before the motion was put to the meeting, Mr. D. L. Strellet proposed that the election of Directors and all business attached to it be adjourned sine die. Mr. Biggar seconded the proposal, which was unanimously passed. Mr. Noronha then proposed that the Directors' report and Statement of Accounts with Mr. Strellet's amendment be passed, and Mr. Hall-Brutton having already seconded the motion, it was put to meeting and passed.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis, the retiring Auditors, were relected at a remuneration of \$750.

#### THIEF STEALS TROUSSEAU.

#### But Leaves Red Flannel Underwear.

Denver, Colorado.

The story, and the way little Nell Davis of Longmont, Colorado told it, brought tears to the eyes of the hard-crusted police sergeant.

Nell, slightly less than 20, and her fiance came to Denver to buy her trousseau. They spent all but their last shilling on it—placed the bundles in their dilapidated car and then went to get a drink.

When they came back only a package containing red flannel underwear—for the bridegroom—had been left by the thief.—Reuter.

#### WORLD'S LARGEST FLAG

#### 500 Square Yard Emblem At Rome Exhibition

Rome.

A flag, measuring 500 square yards—probably the largest in the world—is flying over an exhibition of futurist art in Rome.

It has been hoisted on a flag pole, probably the tallest in the world, rising 150 feet above the exhibition building.—Reuter.

### CONSTABLE HURT BY CAR

#### KNOCKED DOWN AND FOOT INJURED.

#### EUROPEAN DRIVER MAKES REPORT OF ACCIDENT

Mr. C. E. Holmes, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, while driving from Bonham Road up Park Road at about 1 a.m. yesterday, knocked down a Chinese constable who suddenly appeared in the roadway in front of the car. In his report to the Police Mr. Holmes states that he swerved to the right, but was unable to avoid striking the man and knocking him down. On stopping, he found that a wheel had passed over the constable's foot. The constable would not give his name or number and refused to go either to the police station or hospital. The constable subsequently made a report of the occurrence at the Upper Level police station at 4 a.m., when he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

#### PIRACY IN CHINESE WATERS.

#### JUNK ATTACKED NEAR NINEPIN ISLANDS.

#### \$10,000 WORTH OF LOOT CAPTURED.

The report of a mass attack by 80 pirates in 16 small fishing boats on a Chinese passenger junk off San Mun Customs Point, near the Ninepin Islands, on Wednesday, has just been received in the Colony.

The brief report states that the pirates, who were armed with rifles and revolvers, boarded the junk and made away with \$10,000 in money, jewellery and property.

#### WOMAN ATTACKED WITH CHOPPER

#### SERIOUS CONDITION OF VICTIM.

#### HUSBAND REMANDED

Arrested in Queen's Road Central, opposite the Queen's Theatre, following an attack on his wife with a chopper, Fung Po Wan, described as a commission agent, was charged before Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Chan Lai Ching.

Accused admitted the offence. Detective Inspector Murphy, in asking for a week's remand, said that the woman was lying in a serious condition, with a fractured skull, at the Government Civil Hospital.

Accused was remanded in police custody.

#### DEATH OF FAMOUS AERONAUT.

#### MR. WALTER WELLMAN.

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC BALLOON FLIGHT ATTEMPT.

New York, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Walter Wellman, who in October 1910 attempted the first trans-Atlantic flight in a balloon, starting from Atlantic City with six companions.

The balloon was forced down in the sea after having travelled 1,000 miles, the aeronauts being rescued by a passing steamer.—Reuter.

#### JANUARY RAINFALL IN HONG KONG

The rainfall for the month of January, registered at the Botanic Gardens, amounted to .41 of an inch. The largest amount recorded in any one day was .26 of an inch on January 16.

To-day's Short Story.

### THE CHILD SPY

By Alphonse Daudet.

His name was Stenne, little

He was a child of Paris, sickly and pale, who might have been ten years old, perhaps fifteen; with those urchins one can never tell. His mother was dead; his father, formerly in the army, was keeper of a square in the Temple quarter. Babies, nursemaids, old ladies in reclining-chairs, poor mothers, all of toddling Paris that seeks shelter from vehicles in those flower-gardens bordered by paths,

from bouchons were the most amusing of all, and that famous game of galloche, which the Breton militia had brought into fashion during the siege. When little Stenne was not at the fortifications, or at the baker's, you were sure to find him at the game Place du Chateau d'Eau. He did not play, you understand; it required too much money. He contented himself with watching the players, with such eyes!

One especially, a tall youth in a blue blouse, who bet nothing but five-franc pieces, aroused his admiration. When he ran you could hear the money jingling in his pockets.

band of the 95th did not amount to much, but that in the 55th they had a fine one. At other times he watched the troops go through the drill; then there were the lines at the shop-doors.

With his basket on his arm, he stood in the long lines that formed in the dark winter mornings without gas, at the doors of the butchers' and bakers' shops. There, with their feet in the water, people became acquainted, talked politics, and everyone asked his advice, as M. Stenne's son. But the games of

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#### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Book," by Margaret Irwin.

One day, as he picked up a c. in which had rolled to little Stenne's feet, the tall youth said to him in an undertone:

"That makes you squint, eh? Well, I will tell you where they are to be found, if you want."

When the game was ended he led him to a corner of the square and proposed to him to go with him to sell newspapers to the Prussians; he received thirty francs per trip. At first Stenne refused, highly indignant; and he actually stayed away from the game for three days. Three terrible days. He did not eat, he did not sleep. At night, he saw piles of galoches at the foot of his bed, and five-franc pieces lying flat, all glistening. The temptation was too great. On the fourth day he returned to the Chateau d'Eau, saw the tall youth again, and allowed himself to be persuaded.

They set out one snowy morning, a canvas bag over their shoulders and newspapers hidden under their blouses. When they reached the Flanders gate it was barely light. The tall youth took Stenne by the hand, and, approaching the sentry—an honest volunteer with a red nose and a good-natured expression—he said to him in the whining voice of a pauper:

"Let us pass; my kind monsieur. Our mother is sick, papa is dead, I am going out with my little brother to pick up potatoes in the fields."

And he wept. Stenne, covered with shame, hung his head. The sentry looked at them a moment, and cast a glance at the deserted road.

"Hurry up," he said, stepping aside; and there they were upon the Aubervilliers Road. How the tall fellow laughed.

Confusedly, as in a dream, little Stenne saw factories transformed into barracks, abandoned barricades covered with wet rags, long chimneys cutting the mist and rising into the sky, smokeless and broken. At intervals, a sentry, beplumed officers looking into the distance with loopholes. It was towards that drenched with melted snow in front of dying fires. The tall fellow knew the roads and cut across the fields to avoid the outposts. However they fell in with a patrol of sharpshooters, whom they could not avoid.

The sharpshooters were in their little cabins, perched on the edge of a ditch filled with water, along the Seine railroad. That time, the tall fellow repeated his story, in vain; they would not allow them to pass. Then, while he was complaining, an old sergeant, all wrinkled and grizzled, who resembled Father Stenne, came out of the guard-house to the road.

"Come, little brat, I wouldn't cry!" he said to the children. "We'll let you go to see your parents, but come in and warm yourselves the first." The tall fellow took

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## The Child Spy

(Continued from Page 9.)

Alas! it was not with cold that little Stenne was trembling—it was with fear, with shame. In the guard-house, they found several soldiers crouching about a paltry fire, by the heat of which they were thawing out biscuits on the points of their bayonets. They moved closer together to make room for the children. They gave them a little coffee. While they were drinking, an officer came to the door, called the sergeant, spoke to him in an undertone, and hurried away.

"My boys," said the sergeant, returning with a radiant face, "there will be something up to-night. They have found out the Prussian's counterplot. I believe that this time we shall capture that infernal Bourget again."

There was an explosion of cheers and laughter. They danced and sang and brandished their sword-bayonets; and the children, taking advantage of the tumult, disappeared.

When they had passed the railway there was nothing before them but a level plain, and in the distance long, blank wall, riddled with loopholes. It was towards that wall that they bent their steps, stooping constantly to make it appear they were picking up potatoes.

"Let's go back, let's not go," said little Stenne again and again.

The other shrugged his shoulders and kept on. Suddenly they heard the click of a gun being cocked.

"Lie down!" said the tall fellow, throwing himself on the ground.

When they were down he whistled. Another whistle answered over the snow. They crawled on. In front of the wall, level with the ground, appeared a pair of yellow moustaches beneath a soiled cap. The tall youth jumped into the trench beside the Prussian.

"This is my brother," he said, pointing to his companion.

Little Stenne was so little that at the sight of him the Prussian began to laugh, and he was obliged to take him in his arms to lift him up to the breach.

On the other side of the wall were great piles of earth, felled trees, black holes in the snow, and in each hole the same dirty cap and the same yellow moustaches, laughing when they saw the children pass.

In the corner was a gardener's house, casemented with trunks of trees. The lower room was full of soldiers, playing cards and cooking soup over a big, blazing fire. The cabbages and pork smelled good. What a contrast to the bivouac of the sharpshooters! Above were the officers. They could hear them playing the piano and opening champagne.

When the Parisians entered a joyous cheer greeted them. They produced their newspapers; then they were given drink and were induced to talk. All the officers had a haughty and disdainful manner; but the tall youth amused them with his faubourgian wit, his street Arab's vocabulary. They laughed, repeated his phrases after him, and swallowed with delight in the Parisian mud which he brought them.

Little Stenne would have liked to talk too, to prove that he was not

## Ticket for One-Woman Parade

No wonder pretty Frances Drake, movie actress, looks indignant! That paper the policeman is handing her is a ticket. Riding her horse through the streets of Hollywood was held to be a parade and a law violation.



## DOG-LOVERS FIGHT DUEL.

### Sequel To Articles In Rival Journals.

Vienna.

A sabre duel has been fought between two leading Hungarian dog experts each of whom felt insulted by articles which the other had written in rival periodicals devoted to the care and breeding of dogs.

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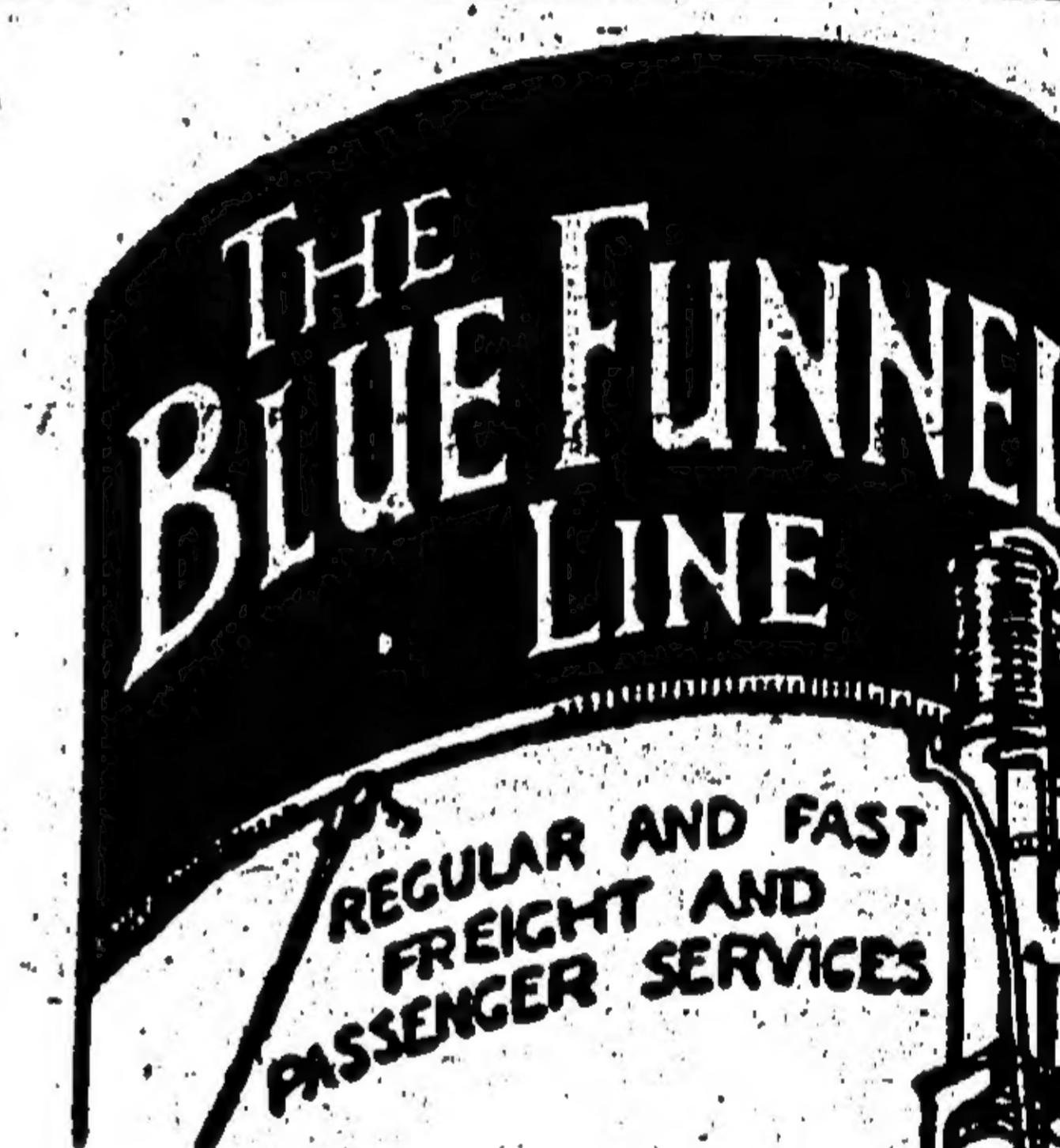
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*BEHAR	6,000	17th Feb.	Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	6,800	2nd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	24th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BURDWAN	6,000	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	7th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*PSOMALI	15,000	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORPU	15,000	19th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	10,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th June	— DO —
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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1934.		
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COMORIN	15,000	9th Feb.
TALMA	10,000	9th Feb.
*BUEDWAN	6,000	22nd Feb.
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Feb.
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Feb.
RANCHI	17,000	9th Mar.
SANTHIA	8,000	9th Mar.
*SOMALI	8,000	21st Mar.
CARTHAGE	15,000	23rd Mar.
TAKADA	7,000	23rd Mar.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Apr.
NALDERA	16,000	5th Apr.

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## WILL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES FOR U. S. CO-OPERATION

Washington.

To help Cuba to chart a course which will lead her away from debt and depression, the American Government has appointed two experts to go to Havana forthwith as advisers to the United States Embassy there.

The men selected are Mr. Adolf A. Berle, Jr., legal adviser to the Farm Adjustment Administration on the proposed sugar stabilization agreement, and Mr. John Laylin, former special assistant to ex-Secretary Dean Acheson of the Treasury.

Their job, as defined by the Secretary of State, Mr. Hull, will be to make a thorough appraisal and analysis of the essential phases of financial and economic conditions in Cuba to guide the American Government as developments calling for co-operation come along.

The two big economic problems facing the Cuban Government are its heavy indebtedness abroad and the plight of the market for Cuban sugar.

Official circles already have indicated that some of the Cuban debt owed in this country will have to be scaled down. The Administration also is working actively to allocate the sugar market in a manner that will assist the Cuban industry to regain its feet.

Mr. Berle has been working on the sugar problem in his capacity as legal adviser to the Farm Adjustment Administration, and his continuance in that capacity has been challenged on the ground he was associated with Mr. Charles W. Taussig of New York in the operation of refineries on the Island.

Mr. Hull said in answer to a question that so far as he could see there was no relationship between Mr. Berle's connection with sugar and the work for which he has been designated at Havana.

Officials emphasize that the experts are going as advisers to the American Embassy and to the Cuban Government itself.

Their efforts, however, are designed to open the way for possible co-operation with the Cuban Government and to help it put the Island on a firm economic basis.—Reuter.

## STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The s.s. Takada will leave for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta on or about Sunday, February 4.

## Confessed Slaying



## FILMS OF NUDE COLONIES

(Continued from Page 3.)

The ingenuity of these ley-show tycoons is just endless.

Then, as the next step, we shall have the first picture featuring Sally Rand, the obscure film actress who made herself rich and famous overnight with her "fan dance" at the Chicago World's Fair.

Sally is already at work at the Paramount studios, with a fantastic salary as reward for her enterprise in taking off more than any American dancer had ever taken off before in public, and getting herself arrested for it.

### WHAT PRICE GLORY?

A few months ago Sally was a nobody. Now she is one of America's most-talked-of women.

Such is her standing that she is able to throw the heavy star-temperament act at a studio where a year ago she probably could not have got a job walking on.

Last week Sally is reported to have walked off the set in a buff. Her fan dance had been remodelled for movie consumption, but that she did not mind.

What annoyed her was the discovery that she only had three lines to speak in the whole film. She had not been hired to say things, but to do things.

When they started to cut Sally's dance as well as her dialogue, she folded up her fans and tanked she'd go home.

Don't you think she was right, girls? You can't treat an artist like that, now can you?

### They're Awake

Do not imagine that the morality bureaus are sleeping while all this goes on.

In England the censors are getting gruff about what they regard as "the increasing tendency to exploit nudity and immorality" on the screen.

In America the producers, who have hitherto kept the flag flying by hiring Will Hayes to maintain order, are threatened with immediate Federal censorship under the new N.R.A. Code unless they "clean their house" forthwith.

The trouble is, of course, that nobody can agree with anybody else as to what constitutes censorable screen material.

A party of indignant housewives in Los Angeles have declared the belief that the "nude" films of life in the backless colonies ought to be stopped.

They have extracted a promise from District Attorney Fitts that no nudist colonies will be allowed in Los Angeles County. But they have not been able to remove the films which they condemn as immoral.

### Tastes Differ

Others claim, with what seems to be considerably more sense, that all-nude films would be moral compared with the suggestive half-draped affairs currently made in Hollywood.

Some say that Mae West is a menace to public morality. Others say she is a spiritual tonic. Others think she is just a bore.

For weeks now conferences have been going on in Washington about it, but still no conclusion is reached.

"What is dirt?" says jeering Roosevelt, and waits for an answer, but doesn't get one.

"Dirt," orated one expert, described as a "nationally known psychologist," is an elusive thing — I would say that as it pertains to the screen it defies definition. It is something that must be felt instinctively. Words are unavailable.

This weighty dictum was considered for some minutes by the furrow-browed conference. Then up spoke a leader of American cinema owners.

"If the producers don't know what dirt is," he said, "President Roosevelt will soon let them know."

"I'll tell you what dirt is. Dirt is dirt. There are no two ways about it."

So there the matter rests at present.

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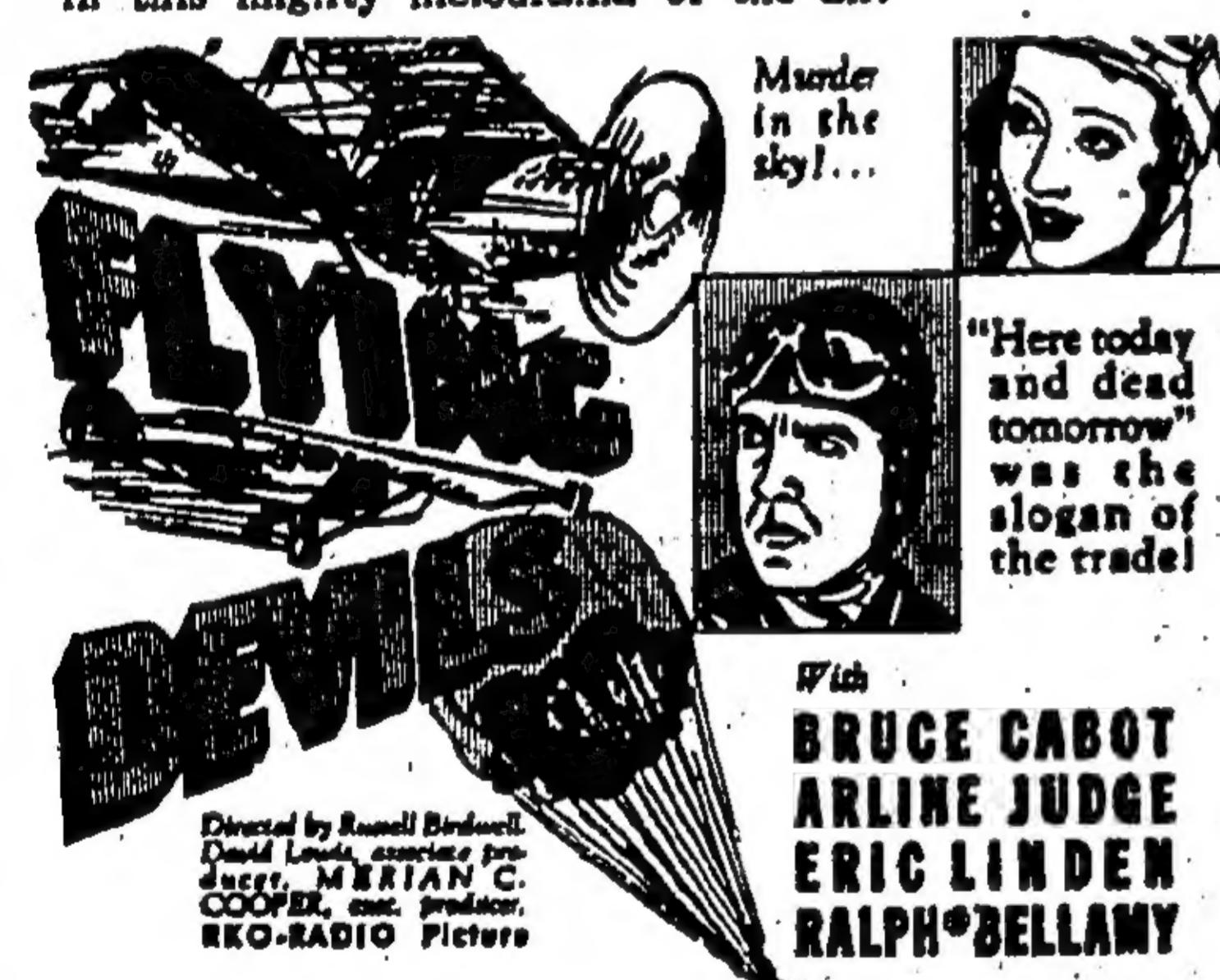
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### REVERTING TO THE GOLD STANDARD

(Continued from Page 1.)

Testifying before the United States Senate Banking Committee, the well-known political Mr. Irving Fisher, yesterday urged a still further revision of the monetary system, proposing a Federal authority which would take from the Federal Reserve the power of issuing currency.

He said that the Federal Reserve had been tried and found wanting.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### MINISTER'S TOUR ABANDONED.

### Colonial Secretary To Return To England.

London, To-day. A telegram received by the Colonial Office from the Governor of Kenya yesterday stated that Sir Phillip Cunliffe-Lister, the Colonial Secretary, had had a good night and was holding his own.

All engagements made for his present tour must now be regarded as cancelled. He will return to England as soon as he is fit to travel.—British Wireless Service.

### COMMODITY DOLLAR ABANDONED

(Continued from Page 1.)

The review adds that the Gold Act abandons the commodity dollar and that its success depends solely on the Treasury's ability to exercise its powers wisely and without inviting inflation.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### GOLD SHARES BOOM IN LONDON.

### Keen Bidding Continued In Street Markets.

London To-day.

In British Stock markets, yesterday gold shares were extremely active throughout the day, and after closing, British bidding continued in the street markets with further gains.

Prices of typical stocks were: Crown Mines, 10 13/16; Rands 6 3/8. Trans-Atlantics were also in demand.

British Government stocks closed firm, with War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent., at 101 11/16.—British Wireless Service.

## MASS MARCH ON LONDON

### Huge Unemployment Demonstration.

### HOME SECRETARY QUESTIONED IN COMMONS

London, To-day. Asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether steps would be taken to prevent the large-scale unemployed demonstration which was being organised to take place in London this month, the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, replied that there was no provision in the existing law by which the procession could be prevented from marching into London, provided they were orderly and well behaved.

He added that the right to hold peaceful meetings was one of the most cherished rights of the people, but if it were to be abused in such a way as to lead inevitably to disorder or public disturbance, the Government would ask Parliament for such powers as experience might show to be necessary to deal with such demonstrations.

Asked if he was aware that march, of which the proposed demonstration was to be the culmination, was a cruel exploitation of the unemployed, the Home Secretary returned no answer.—British Wireless Service.



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